

1873-013 Chancery Causes: Rachael Shupe vs. Alexander Shupe &
Lee Co

Morelock

CA - Estate Dispute
T - Property

To the Honorable Genl J. Morgan Judge
of the County Court of Lee County Va
Your Oratrix Rachael Shupe, humbly
complaining sheweth unto your Honor
that, she is the widow of one James
Shupe late of this County now deceased.
The said James Shupe at the time
of his death, owned about 150 acres of
land, situated in Whitestab Township
near Richmond's Mills - In these lands
your oratrix is informed and therefore
chries she is entitled to dower which
has not been assigned to her, She further
states that the said lands descended to
the following children and heirs at law
of the said James Shupe deceased to wit,
Alexander Shupe, Thompson Shupe, Ben-
jamin Shupe Nancy Morelock formerly
Nancy Shupe, wife of Samuel Morelock
Jane ⁽¹⁾ Shupe, Catharine ⁽²⁾ Shupe Leidia
Shupe ⁽³⁾ and Alpha ⁽⁴⁾ Shupe, the last four
of whom are infants under 21 years
of age. The object of this bill there-
fore is to have dower in said lands laid
off and assigned to her in the lands
aforesaid - To effect which she prays
that Alexander Shupe, Thompson Shupe
Benjamin Shupe Nancy Morelock
formerly Shupe wife of Samuel Morelock & Samuel Morelock

Jane Shupe, Leatharine Shupe & Lucia Shupe &
Alpha Shupe be made parties defend-
ants to this bill and answer its allegations
on oath, that a guardian ad litem be
appointed for the infants to answer for
them, and on a hearing a decree be
rendered, assigning to your Coatrix her
dower in the lands owned by her said
husband, and for all other further and
general relief they may deem fit &c

Edward Pickens

HTP

Rachael Shupe
vs J Bice Chy

Alexander Shupe et als

1872 Decr. Bill filed. Wm
A Orr appointed guardian
ad litem for infant Defto
who filed his Ans & Conts.
1873 Jan'y. Spc Executed, and
suo dismissed by plff
without prejudice.

Co. 4. 41
A. 15. 00
D. 4. 50
A. 42. 5. 00
728. 91

To the Honorable Henry J. Morgan Judge of the County
Court of Lee County:—

The joint answer of Jane Shupe, Leatherine Shupe, Leelia Shupe and
Alpha Shupe by William A. Orr their guardian ~~ad litem~~ to the
bill of complaint filed in this Honorable Court by Rachael Shupe
against Alexander Shupe, Thompson Shupe, Benjamin Shupe,
Nancy Morlock, (formerly Nancy Shupe) wife of Samuel Morlock,
Jane Shupe, Leatherine Shupe, Leelia Shupe and Alph Shupe,
for Dower in certain lands described in said Bill

Said respondent knows of no defence that can be made nor ~~does~~ his
said wards or any other person as yet advised with give him any.
But deems it proper to state that from what he can learn that it
will not prove detrimental to the interest of his said wards to have
said Dower laid off and assigned as in the plff's bill prayed
as to law and equity; but he throws his said wards upon
the court, the peculiar guardian of infants, for protection
and asks that the plff. be required by said court to prosecute
this cause according to the strict rules of equity and justice;
therefore he neither admits or denies the plff's bill or any alle-
gations thereof but relies upon the protection of the court
in any and all thing that affect the ^{rights} of his said
wards in the premises of the land in the ~~litigation~~
And having answered the plff's bill as fully as he
deems it proper to answer he prays to be there
dismissed

W^m A. Orr guardian
~~ad litem~~

Sworn to before me by W^m A. Orr Nov 30th 1972

James W. Orr, Clerk

Rachael Shupe
vs { Answer of guardian
and child
Alexander Shupe et al

Filed at Deer River 1872.
James W Orr Clerk

Fee \$5.00

Rachael Shupe self
vs } In Chancery
Alexander Shupe & others Defts

The plaintiff Rachael Shipe this day personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public for Lee County and made oath that the above styled Suit now pending in the County Court of Lee County was instituted by some person without her knowledge or consent, and contrary to her wish and desire, that she does not desire to have her dower assigned her at this time and now desires the same to be dissolved without further delay.

John B. West & P.

January 1st 1873

Rachael Shupe

vs. } affidavit

Alex^r Shupe + others

Filed Jan^y 1st - 1873.

James Worr. clk.

Notary's Fee : 25 cts

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the Sheriff of Lee County---GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Alexander Shupe, Thompson Shupe,*
Benjamin Shupe, Nancy Morelock (formerly Shupe) wife of Samuel
Morelock, Samuel Morelock, Jane Shupe, Catharine Shupe, Selia Shupe,
& Alpha Shupe

to appear before the Judge of our *County* Court of Lee County, at the Court House in
the Clerk's Office, at Rules to be holden for said Court on the first Monday in *January*
next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court by *Michael Shupe*

And have then there this writ. Witness JAMES W. ORR, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court
House, this *2nd* day of *Decr* 1872 in the *97th* year of the Commonwealth.

James W. Orr, Clerk.

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Rachael Shupe

vs. Spa in Chancery

Alexander Shupe et al

January Rules 1873

Executed by delivering
an attested office to
the within named persons
of the within writ.—
Thos J. Brown D^r
for G. L. Hamblen S. L. C.